## Bridgewater

### Connecticut

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Litchfield County

Danbury Labor Market Area

Housatonic Valley Economic Development

Region

Housatonic Valley Planning Area



Demog	graphic	S								
Population	Town	(	County	State		Race	e/Ethnicity (1990)	Town	County	State
1990	1,654	1	174,092	3,287,116			White	1,624	170,361	2,859,353
1995	1,680	1	177,570	3,289,090			Black	8	1,631	274,269
2000	1,700	1	82,740	3,316,120			Asian Pacific	14	1,411	50,698
2005	1,720	1	187,310	3,364,080			Native American	5	327	6,654
							Other	3	362	96,142
'95-'05 Grow	th 2.49	6	5.5%	2.3%			Hispanic origin	17	1,907	213,116
Land Area	16.	2	920.0	4,845.4			(may be of any ra	.ce)		
Domulation m						Ed	ucational Attainme	nt (1990)		
Population posquare mile	er 103	, 5	193.0	678.8		Persons age 25 or older			Town	State
square fiffic	103		193.0	0/8.8		High school graduate		280	648,366	
Households	6	74	67,784	1,237,000			Some College		326	495,696
Age Distribu	tion (199	5)					Bachelors or mor	e	476	597,693
	0-4	5-14	15-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Total			
Male	6%	14%	17%	26%	25%	11%	822			
Female	6%	12%	17%	28%	20%	16%	858			
State Total	7%	13%	27%	24%	14%	14%	3,289,090			

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Number of Establishments (1995)				Top Ten Assessments (1994)					
	Town	County	State	1. May, Peter	\$3,502,360				
Manufacturing	< 3	470	6,068	2. Connecticut Light & Power Company	1,441,407				
Services	31	2,025	39,011	3. Young Roy & Virginia	1,364,310				
Trade - Retail	< 3	1,130	20,251	4. Nichols Mike & Sawyer L Diane	998,520				
Trade - Wholesale	4	352	9,858	<ol><li>Ladd Helen Pratt</li></ol>	897,780				
Finance, Insurance		2.42		6. Kantzas John	861,050				
and Real Estate	4	342	8,809	7. Bertram Kathleen	829,120				
Total Establishments	68	5,808	104,409	8. Fisher Alexander E & Enid F	804,410				
D C '4 I	¢40.242	¢27 955	¢20, 202	9. Holland Joint Venture	705,250				
Per Capita Income	\$40,243	\$26,855	\$30,303	10. Farrow, Mia	625,230				
Retail Sales (thousands)	housands) \$4,969 \$27,231,413		,231,413	As % of Grand List	5.9				
				115 /0 Of Grand List	3.7				

#### **Education**

Grade organization (number of schools): Regional District # 12- K-5 (3), 6-8, 9-12

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1994-1995 School Year		Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal							
1994-1995 School Tear			Grade 4	Grade 6	Grade 8				
Total students	997	Reading	63.8	76.5	74.4				
Total expenditures per pupil	\$10,758	Math	68.8	61.0	50.0				
Average teacher's salary	\$51,445	Writing	64.5	56.1	55.1				
Students attending public school	80.4 %	Average Class Size							
Students in extended day kindergarten	0	O							
,,		Kindergarte	en 19.5	Grade 5	19.0 High Scho	ool 17.7			
Graduates attending four year college	50.0 %	Grade 2	20.3	Grade 7	22.0				

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<del>-</del> Government	<del>!</del>								
Government Form Se	electman-	Town Meetin	ng						
1993-1994			Total Expe	nditures	\$3,331,856	Equalize	d Grand L	ist \$2	04,007,674
m . 1	Φ2.50	2 710	Education	1	\$2,355,113	Per ca	pita		\$119,303
Total revenue		)2,519	Other		\$976,743	As %	of state av	erage	152.4
Tax revenue		35,333	Total Indel	htness	\$1,806,516	D-4£1	l41	_4:	10/1/90
Non-tax revenue	\$21	7,186		expenditures			last revalu		10/1/89
Intergovernmental		3.5%	Per capit	-	\$1,056	-	Bond Rat	ıng	n/a
Per capita tax	\$	51,921		state average		Actual n			19.70
As % of state average	ge	96.3				Equalize	ed mill rate	•	15.85
			Annual De		\$0 s 0	Voting d	listricts		1
77			AS % 01	expenditures	0				
- Housing									
1994		_	<i>a</i>	~	Sales Prio	ce Distribu	tion		
Housing Stock		Town	County	State	Number o		Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)		764		1,351,825	Less than		5	637	11,328
% Single unit detach		95.0	74.0	62.4	\$75,001-5		8	1,278	19,828
New Permits Authorize		9	714	9,439		-\$250,000	19	683	11,132
% Single unit detach		100.0	97.0	80.6		-\$400,000	3	164	4,662
As % of Existing U	nıts	1.2	0.9	0.7	\$400,001		5	77	3,137
Residential Sales									
Number		40	2,839	50,087					
Average price		\$234,519	\$146,653	\$171,382					
Median price		\$177,450	\$121,000	\$126,000					
Labor Force	<del>?</del>			Com	muters (1990)				
1994	Town	County	State	Cor	mmuters into Tow	n from	Town Re	sidents (	Commuting to
Labor Force	928	98,514	1,726,000	1.	Bridgewater	81	New Mil	ford	200
Employed	905	93,398	1,630,000	2.	New Milford	46	Danbury		150
Unemployed	23	5,116	96,000	3.	Washington	22	New Yor	k	92
Unemployment Rate	2.5%	5.2%	5.6%	4.	Bethlehem	13	Bridgewa		81
Total Employment	220	62,320	1,538,980	5.	Newtown	12	Brookfie		54
Manufacturing	10	16,450	270,250		Roxbury	12	Washing	ton	29
171unutuetui ilig	10	10,750	270,230		Wethersfield	9	Bethel		27
					Simsbury	7	Newtowi	1	26
					Southbury	7	Norwalk		15
Quality of Lip	F <sub>O</sub>			10.	Mansfield	7	Southbur	У	13
Quanty of Lif	e e					Reside	ntial Utili	ties (199:	5)
1995	Town	state State	Library	(1993-1994)	Town	Electri	c Compan	у	
Miles to State Capitol	48		Total b	ooks and ser	rials 29,501				t and Power
Visitor Attractions	0	488		hours open		Typica	ıl basic rat	e	
			Circula	tion per capi	ita 16.4				0.599c/kwh
Banks	2	1,188	Crime rat	te (1994)		Typica	l heat rate		
Lodging	0	467		residents	11.4	_		510.50 +	9.648c/kwh
Number of units	0		-			Gas Co	ompany		a
				in county (		·		Natural (	Gas Service
Day Care Facilities	2	1,669	Total b	eas	438	Typica	l rate		37/4
									N/A

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